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MINISTRY OF HEALTH · L'B·RY ·

SECTION I - STAFF.
TABLE A.

Name of Officer.	Nature of Appointment.	Date of Appointment.	Qualifications.	Any other appointments held.
Dr J.N. Dobson	Medical Officer of Health.	1.11.56	M.B.,Ch.B., D.P.H.	Asst.County Med. Officer & M.O.H. Ennerdale R.D.
Mr A.A. Beldon	Chief Public Health Inspr.	1951	C.R.S.I.	-

Address & telephone number of Medical Officer of Health. — 53 Duke St., Whitehaven, Cumberland. Telephone: Whitehaven 661.

SECTION II.
Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B. Foreign.	Number.	Tonnage.	Number Inspected: By MOH.	By PHI.	No. of ships reported as having or having had during voyage infectious disease on board.
Steamers	-	-	-	-	-
Motor	125	50,917	1	38	-
Sailing	-	-	-	-	-
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-
Total foreign:	125	50,917	1	38	-
Coastwise.					
Steamers	214	46,600	-	60	-
Motor	213	46,639	-	-	-
Sailing	-	-	-	-	-
Fishing	1,388	Not noted	-	-	-
Total Coastwise:	1,815	93,239	-	60	-

Number of Individual Vessels concerned were:-

Foreign Motor Vessels	...	21
Foreign Steamers	...	-
Coastwise	...	79
Fishing	...	90
		190

Vessels arriving from Foreign Ports are shown as under:-

Nationality.		Foreign Port from which arrived.		Cargo.
British	(56)	Casablanca	(50)	Phosphate
		Rotterdam	(2)	Oats
		Langstein via Mosjoem	(1)	Aluminium ingots
		Moriana	(2)	" "
		Frederickshaven via Genoa	(1)	General
Dutch	(13)	Lubeck	(6)	Sodium Sulphate
		Rotterdam	(1)	" "
		-do-	(1)	Aluminium ingots.
		Duisborg	(1)	Sodium Sulphate
		Gothenburg	(1)	Timber
		Hamina	(1)	"
		Halmstad	(1)	"
		Mariestad	(1)	"
French	(1)	Pamipol	(1)	Ballast

SECTION III.
Character of Shipping and Trade during the Year.

Table C.

Passenger Traffic	...	(Number of passengers INWARDS	... Nil
		(Number of passengers OUTWARDS	... Nil
Cargo Traffic	...	(Principal IMPORTS	... Timber & Phosphates.
		(Principal EXPORTS	... Coal & Detergents.
Principal Ports from which ships arrive			... Northern Ireland, & see list of foreign ports.

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic.

None.

SECTION V - Water Supply.

No change.

SECTION VI - Public Health(Ships)Regulations, 1952.

No change.

SECTION VII - Smallpox.

Arrangements for the treatment of this disease are in the hands of the County Health Authority and all usual arrangements for consultations, isolation, etc., would be available.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Diseases.

No change.

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

TABLE D.

Nil.

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships.

There was one case (Malarial relapse).

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected or suspected for Plague.

None have been necessary.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

Investigations are made as to the prevalence of rats. No special measures have been necessary.

(Contd.)

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances.

Table G. Inspections and Notices.

Nature and Number of Inspections.	Notices Served: Statutory:	Other:	Result of Serving Notices.
Coastwise .. 60	-	-	-
Foreign .. 38	-	-	-
Total: .. 98	-	-	-

SECTION XIV - Public Health(Shell-Fish)Regulations,1934 & 1948.

No change.

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens.

No change.

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous.

No change.

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